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SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF SOME SOVIET MILITARY
ASSISTANCE

1. REPORTS HAVE BEEN CURRENT IN CAIRO DIPLOMATIC
CIRCLES LAST FEW WEEKS THAT SOVIETS MAY HAVE RESUMED SOME
MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT. RECENT INTERVIEW WITH LEBANESE
JOURNALIST OF AL-NAHER NEWSPAPER,
PRESIDENT SADAT AFFIRMED SOME SOVIET ASSISTANCE HAD BEEN
RESUMED. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC ON DETAILS.

2. REFERRING TO THAT ARTICLE, FAHMY (PROTEC) TOLD
ME TODAY THAT SOVIETS HAD RECENTLY SENT "TWO SMALL
SHIPS" LOADED WITH AMMUNITION, NO INDICATION OF TYPE OF OR AMOUNTS.
HE CLAIMED THERE HAD BEEN NO WEAPONS. HE FURTHER ASSERTED THAT THE
AMMUNITION WAS PART OF AN EARLIER CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENT.
WHICH SOVIETS WERE NOW BELATEDLY FULFILLING. HE
MADE NO COMMENT AS TO WHETHER FURTHER SOVIET SHIPMENTS
ARE EXPECTED.
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